

HB344 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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PURPOSE

To make sure that those who qualify for federal assistance get what they need and make sure there is less abuse of these funds for ineligible recipients



WHAT IT DOES



- Allows the Dept. of Health to collaborate with third-party vendors in determining a person's eligibility.
- Requires the benefit applicant to disclose relevant information to qualify for aid.
- Requires the various agencies and departments involved to share information with each other regarding changes in an individual's eligibility.
- Codifies eligibility requirements for SNAP and Medicaid recipients.
- Requires the Dept. of Health and the Department of Workforce Services to work together in determining eligibility and report cases of benefit fraud.

